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REMARKS

The claims 1-5 are currently pending and under consideration.

The specification (paragraph 0008) has been amended to correct an obvious typographical error. Specifically, it will be appreciated that the group ${}^6\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ in the formula on page 2 should be ${}^6\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$, as amended.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-9 stand provisionally rejected on grounds of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting based on claims 1-10 of copending Application No. 10/572,226.

Applicants have enclosed a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the double patenting rejection.

Claim Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 1-9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Yang et al. (U.S. Patent No. 7,238,677).

It is respectfully submitted that this rejection has been overcome by the enclosed Verified Statement which provided evidence that the enclosed English language translation is an accurate translation of Priority Application China 02125486.9.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and notice of the same is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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